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Chuttani et al. 5,054,501 10/08/1991

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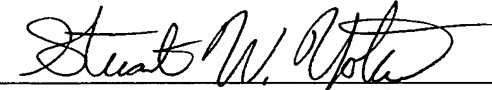
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